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Becker, Carol A.

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Activating Polymers & Other pH Dependent  
Reactants

Group Art Unit  
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Examiner  
T. Tran

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. Dated 30 October 2001, Rejecting the following claims: 7-13 & 27-38

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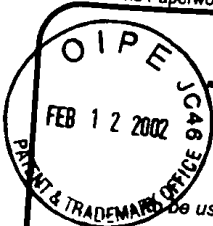
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